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Mr. Cristopher Anderson
Director, Environmental Affairs
L.E. Carpenter & Company
200 Public Square
Suite 36-5000
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Re: L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site
Wharton, Morris County

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and EPA have reviewed the 4th Quarter 1999 progress report. The report states that the modeling of the recoverable free product would be submitted in January 2000. To date, that has not been received. It is requested that the model be submitted within thirty calendar days from the receipt of this letter. The estimated time frame to recover the remaining free product must also be provided.

Please note that if it is infeasible to recover the remaining free product within the next two years using enhanced fluid recovery or vacuum enhanced recovery, L.E. Carpenter will be required to explore and possibly implement other alternatives for more aggressive free product removal.

Please feel free to contact me at (609) 633-7261 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gwen B. Zervas, P.E.
Case Manager
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